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SUBJECT: PERES VISIT TO BELGIUM AND ROMANIA

1. LABOR PARTY LEADER SHIMON PERES DEPARTED MARCH 7 FOR BRUSSELS WHERE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON MARCH 8 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HENRI SIMONET PRIOR TO THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL. PERES AND LABOR PARTY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ISRAEL GAT ALSO PLAN TO MEET WITH OTHER BELGIAN SOCIALIST LEADERS TO REVIEW THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS.

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2. FOLLOWING THEIR VISIT TO BRUSSELS, PERES AND GAT WILL GO TO ROMANIA AS GUESTS OF PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU AND THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. HERE TOO THEY WILL BRIEF THE ROMANIAN LEADERS ON THEIR VIEWS OF THE CURRENT STATE OF MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS.

3. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, PERES MET WITH PRIME MINIS-

TER BEGIN. ACCORDING TO GAT, BEGIN EXPLAINED THAT HIS
STATEMENT ON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242
MEANT ONLY THAT THERE IS NOT A PRIOR ISRAELI COMMITMENT
TO WITHDRAW ON THE BASIS OF THAT RESOLUTION, BUT THAT
THE POSSIBILITY OF TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS ON
THE BASIS OF MUTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH JORDAN WAS NOT
AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDED. FOR THE REST, BEGIN WANTED TO
CONVEY HIS PERSONAL THANKS TO CEAUSESCU FOR THE CON-
STRUCTIVE ROLE HE HAD PLAYED IN BRINGING ISRAEL AND
EGYPT TOGETHER AND HIS HOPE THAT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT COULD SOON BE RESUMED.
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